



PATENT
Customer No. 25,537
Attorney Docket No. 99-470

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard Mark SCHWARTZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 09/655,325) Examiner: Vijay B. Chawan
Filed: September 5, 2000) Confirmation No.: 7881
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR) **Mail Stop RCE**
USING ONE-DIMENSIONAL)
GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTIONS TO)
MODEL SPEECH)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST
FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 16.